



Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

8 a.m. Sunday, July 4, 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy of the Word

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BCP – Red Book of Common Prayer, found in the pew.

Acclamation

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Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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Collect of the Day

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All: O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 123

Exaltabo te, Domine

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1 To you I lift up my eyes, *

to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *

and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *

until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *

for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *

and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a

house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon	The Rev. Brian D. Blayer
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Prayers of the People Form VI	BCP, page 392
The Peace (please remain in your seat)	BCP, page 332

Holy Communion

The Offering	
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The Breaking of the Bread	BCP, page 337
Communion	
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Announcements:

Musical Meditation for Pentecost

Sunday, June 27th, 4PM

Diaper Bank Grand Opening and an Ice Cream Social!

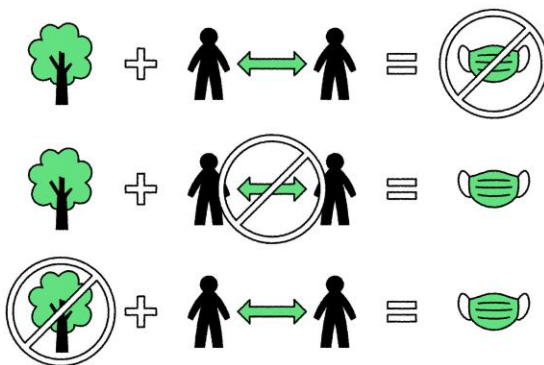
Sunday, July 11th, 2PM-3:30PM followed by

Angela's Farewell Recital

COVID POLICY UPDATES

The Vestry met earlier this week to update St. Mark's covid policy keeping up with the recent CDC guidelines and the Diocese suggestions.

We are no longer requiring masks for in person worship or groups. Following diocesan recommendations, we are asking non-vaccinated people and those who may simply wish to be cautious, to please follow the 2 out of 3 rule recommended by the CDC.



See below for the following changes:

- All books will be replaced in the church pews.
- We will continue Communion using individual cups while Clergy and Eucharistic Ministers wear masks.
- We will section off pews for people who would like to continue to social distance.
- People can sing indoors with masks on.
- No more reservations will be required for worship services.
- Our church doors will no longer be locked.